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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SREF SHUM HA  
SUBJECT: TREATMENT OF HAITIAN POLITICAL PRISONERS

REFS: A. PARIS 10641 B. GENEVA 2726

1. WE UNDERSTAND FROM A LATIN AMERICAN EXILE HERE THAT HAITIAN REFUGEES APPEAR BE IN CONTACT WITH SERVICE SOCIALE D'AIDE AUX EMIGRANTS, FRENCH GOVERNMENT ENTITY WHICH SHOULD BE ABLE PUT ICRC IN TOUCH WITH REFUGEES. LATIN AMERICAN PRESS CORRESPONDENT HERE CLAIMS TO HAVE MET ONE OF REFUGEES IN PARIS AND FOUND HIM UNWILLING DISCUSS HIS EXPERIENCES FOR FEAR COMPLICATING AN EVENTUAL RETURN TO HAITI.

2. NEWSMAN UNDERSTANDS CHURCH WORLD SERVICES IN US CURRENTLY INVESTIGATING CASES OF MAX CHARLIER AND GARY FILIPPI AND SHOULD HAVE RECORD OF THEIR, AND PROBABLY OTHER REFUGEE, ADDRESSES IN FRANCE. NEWSMAN DID NOT HAVE ADDRESSES.

3. WILL REMAIN ALERT FOR OPPORTUNITY ESTABLISH DIRECT CONTACT WITH REFUGEES ON INFORMAL BASIS.

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